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City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, June 28, 2021 | **10:00 AM** | **Virtual Meeting**

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on September 14, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, D. Dellio at 10:07 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Chairman D. Dellio
Councillor A. Kungl
G. Kavanagh
H. Stone
L. Ricardo
M. Malcolm
P. Sasco

Absent: 5 - Councillor N. Harris
C. Green
J. Annable
P. Thiffault
S. Turcott

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Recreation Programmer, J. Gourlie

MEETING DATES FOR JULY TO DECEMBER

D. Dellio, Chair, reviewed the remaining 2021 Seniors Advisory Committee meeting dates and asked if it would be beneficial to have July and August meetings, as there are no meetings set for those months. It was decided that an August meeting was necessary, and the December meeting should be brought forward to an earlier date.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Topics for future discussions and presentations were discussed and considered. Ms. Dellio indicated that Councillor Kungl had also provided suggestions. Ms. Dellio stated she will provide the Committee with a list of ideas to focus on and decide what should be discussed and what would be deferred to next year, including a possible amendment to the Committee's mandate within the Terms of Reference.

COVID-19 RECOVERY FOR SENIORS

Ms. Dellio asked how the Committee has managed during COVID-19. She indicated that a further discussion could take place in October or November because we are still within the COVID-19 stages.

The Committee discussed different organizations that provide services, including what services are currently being offered, how those services have been affected because of COVID-19, what services could be offered after COVID-19, and the restrictions on the current services and on future services provided.

COMMUNICATING - SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting with the Marketing and Communications Department had taken place with Ms. Dellio. The purpose was to garner ideas on how to make people aware of the Seniors Advisory Committee and getting members of the community to communicate both their concerns and the needs of seniors.

It was indicated there are items that need to be discussed at future meetings, prior to bringing in staff from the Marketing and Communications Department, including:

- Updating the Committee's mandate within the Terms of Reference;
- Looking at the focus for next year;
- Reviewing past successes; and,
- Determining if there is an area within the Age-Friendly Plan that needs to be focused on for input from the community.

The Committee had further discussions on ideas for future topics.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

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